

WE EMPOWER-G7

News Updates

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES

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Dear WE EMPOWER-G7 and WEPs community,

As we approach mid-2021, we take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continued engagement with the WE EMPOWER-G7 programme and for being active members of the Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) community.

The month of June brings exciting news and updates. We are happy to announce that our WEPs community continues to grow and that we surpassed the 5,000 milestone of signatories. Today, we have nearly 5,050 WEPs signatories and counting! Don't forget to [create/update your company profile page](#). We are excited to learn more about your progress towards achieving gender equality in your respective organizations.

In the meantime, we would like to share some updates on our work and opportunities for engagement that we think would interest you.

Warm regards,

The WE EMPOWER-G7/WEPs Team

Our Growing WEPs Community

5000+
SIGNATORIES



**Advancing gender equality
in the workplace, marketplace
& community.**

Thanks to:



United Nations
Global Compact



In more than 140 countries, 5,000+ signatories are advancing gender equality in the workplace, marketplace and community.

That's right! This week, we surpassed the 5,000 milestone! Now, nearly 5,050 WEPs signatories and counting have joined our community! We welcome your efforts to continue to spread the word.

Have you updated your company profile page yet? [Here](#) are the steps to do so! See also the [new page](#) where we list all the signatories reporting on their progress.

Generation Equality Forum



We are pleased to share with you an invitation to join us at the Generation Equality Forum, to be held from 30 June to 2 July 2021. Most of the Forum will be held virtually so wherever you are in the world, you will be able to join us. See [registration](#).

REALIZING WOMEN'S RIGHTS FOR AN EQUAL FUTURE



The Generation Equality Forum is a milestone global event to advance action and investment for gender equality. Heads of State and Government, international organizations, civil society, private sector, and youth

organizations will gather to launch the Global Acceleration Plan for Gender Equality, announce concrete commitments, and strengthen intergenerational, multi-stakeholder partnerships to advance gender equality over the next five years.

Are you ready to make a commitment to contribute to the Global Acceleration Plan? Here is the [Commitments Platform](#). It will remain open for registration of commitments until **Friday 18 June 2021 at 11:59 PM EDT**.

Strong commitments registered through the Platform will be showcased at the [Generation Equality Paris Forum](#) during the Action Coalition high-level sessions and all Commitments will be featured through a virtual World Map of Commitments on the Paris Forum platform.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

WE EMPOWER-G7 Survey - Deadline Extended

We would like to invite you to complete a [Perception Survey](#) on the "We Empower G7: Promoting women's economic empowerment at work through responsible business conduct in G7 countries", funded by the European Union.

Your views, experience and suggestions will make an important contribution to the evaluation. The deadline has been extended! We would be grateful if you could complete the [survey](#) by **18 June 2021**.

For any questions, please contact us at weps@unwomen.org.

Survey on GRP in the Private Sector

UN Women is conducting a survey to better understand supplier diversity and procurement in the private sector, with a specific focus on women-owned, women-led and gender-responsive businesses. The results of the survey will inform research on the business case for **gender-responsive procurement (GRP)**: the selection of services, goods and civil works that considers their impact on gender equality and women's empowerment.

The survey is open to all private sector companies working in procurement and is available in three

languages: English, French and Spanish (please click on the top right of the form to change the language).

We invite you to complete this survey and/or share the [survey](#) with relevant colleagues.

The deadline for submissions is **18 June 2021**.

Webinar Recordings

Parentsmart Employers: Getting the Return on Investment

For those of you who missed the webinar or have attended and would like to view the recording, you may access it [here](#).

This dialogue introduced the idea of how to be Parentsmart at work, and what Parentsmart employers can gain from supporting working parents.

The session featured Tiina Bruno, Founder of the Swedish concept Parentsmart Employers, and Katarina Matson, Culture and Diversity at Volvo Cars.



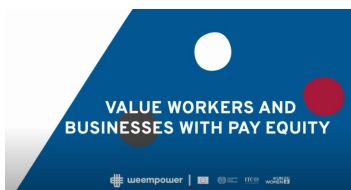
Training Videos on Empowering Women at Work

Find out how enterprises can take action to advance gender equality at work by watching the Empowering Women at Work Training Videos:

Empowering Women at Work Videos [Webpage](#)



[Achieve Work-Life Balance](#)
The video shows the business case for work-life balance and how enterprises can take concrete action to promote the equal sharing of care responsibilities.



[Value Workers and Businesses with Pay Equity](#)
The video shows the business case for equal pay for work of equal value and how enterprises can take concrete action to foster the right to equal remuneration.



[End gender-based violence and harassment in the world of work](#)
The video shows why gender-based violence and harassment have no place in the world of work and how enterprises can take concrete action to create safe, respectful and inclusive workplaces.

Upcoming Events

WEPs Forum 2021 - Latin America and the Caribbean

Don't forget to register!

"WEPs Forum 2021: Reaffirming the commitment to an equal



future" is the most important event related to WEPs within the "Win-Win: Gender equality means good business" programme implemented in Latin America and the Caribbean

It will take place on 9 to 10 June from 2pm to 6pm GMT-3, completely online and free of charge. Register [here](#).

The WEPs Forum - financed by the European Union - is a unique opportunity to learn more about gender mainstreaming in corporate management - aligned to the WEPs. It will bring together more than 40 speakers from different countries in Latin America and the Caribbean and Europe. It is a key event

for those who want to learn more about best practices to promote gender equality, women's economic empowerment and diverse and respectful workplaces.

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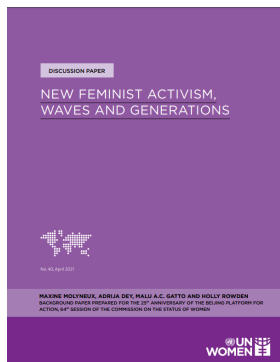
UN Global Compact Leaders Summit

More than 25,000 leaders in business, government and civil society will come together virtually for the **UN Global Compact 2021 Leaders Summit** on 15-16 June to accelerate strategic collective action on the SDGs. Themes covered will include gender equality, climate action, decent work, partnerships for the SDGs and peace, justice and strong institutions. The Leaders Summit will chase the sun over 26 hours of continuous programming, one time zone to the next to help unite business for a better world.



Register [here](#).

Other Updates



New Discussion Paper:

[New feminist activism, waves, and generations](#)

Read UN Women's Discussion Paper on the history of transnational feminism as a transnational movement across four "waves" of activism, profiling feminist movements in Brazil, India and Malawi.

Thank you for reading!

If you have any questions, you can email us at weps@unwomen.org.





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